

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 5192

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENGR, AS

SUBJ: OIL EXPROPRIATIONS

REF: STATE 182055

1. EMBOFF CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF U.S. NOTE TO FLOOD, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, DFA SEPTEMBER 19.
  2. FLOOD VOLUNTEERED NO IMMEDIATE REACTIONS. HE OBSERVED PRESENT GOVERNMENT HAD NOT HAD OCCASION TO FORMULATE POSITION ON EXPROPRIATION TYPE ISSUE AND PERSONAL JUDGMENT THAT IT WOULD NOT DO SO UNTIL AND UNLESS IT WERE FACED WITH NECESSITY TO TAKE SUCH POSITION IN AN INTERNATIONAL FORUM.
  3. MEANWHILE HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR U.S. ACTION IN INFORMING GOA AND STATED MATTER WOULD BE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF INTERESTED DEPARTMENTS.
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